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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated March 21, 2006, be extended for one month to and including July 21, 2006.

Please apply the required fee of $60 and any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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